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Applicant : Hanspeter Mettler
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(R)-HALO-3-HYDROXYBUTYRATES

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the amendment in response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2010 be extended for one additional month to **July 22, 2010**.

This is the first request for an extension of time. A check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached. In the event of any discrepancies regarding the fee, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1110.

Respectfully submitted,

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